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## NEW YORK ASSESSMENTS IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR'S BY OVER 711 MILLION DOLLARS

### BURCKHARDT TELLS OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Living Conditions in Germany  
Bad, ex-Assessor Says

PLENTY OF WORK THERE

Pay Received is Small, However—

Local Couple Visit in France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and England

—Have a Rough Voyage Home.

Living conditions in Germany are excellent for the American tourist who has plenty of money, but are very bad for the natives of that country, according to Former Assessor and Mrs. August Burckhardt of 47 Harrison street who returned to New Britain on Saturday afternoon following a five months' tour through France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and England.

Live On \$500 a Year. Mr. Burckhardt said this morning that he met several Americans in Germany who told him that a tourist with plenty of money could live in Germany on \$500 a year at the present rate of exchange. To prove this statement Mr. Burckhardt said that it was possible for him to get a dinner for two, which in this country would cost \$2.50, for the small sum of 40 cents. Lodging in the better class of hotels was reasonable and the transportation rates in the foreign countries are not excessive, he said.

Receive Small Pay. These conditions, however, exist for the tourist only, Mr. Burckhardt said, as the majority of Germans are not receiving a large salary, and for them foodstuffs as well as clothing and transportation rates are high. When in Germany during July the local man said that he could purchase 15,000 marks for \$10.

Mr. Burckhardt also said that when he and his wife first visited in Leipzig, butter could be purchased for 210 marks a pound. Two weeks later the same grade of butter was selling for 300 marks and when the local couple were in London they were told by a tourist that butter in Germany was selling for 500 marks. Conditions such as these are seen everywhere in Germany, the former assessor claimed, and he believes that they will be worse.

People Have Work. When asked how the industrial conditions were in Germany, Mr. Burckhardt said that most everyone seemed to have work and while at Hoechst, the home of the big dye works, Mr. Burckhardt visited the factory and in a talk with a director of the concern learned that the men are being paid on the average of 45 marks an hour and are working eight hours a day.

Both he and Mrs. Burckhardt asserted that industrial as well as living conditions were much better in the southern part of Germany than they are in and about Berlin. In reference to the latter city, the local man said that he was very glad to leave it as there seemed to be a general feeling of unrest among the residents and conditions were not just as they should have been.

Arrive in France. Mr. and Mrs. Burckhardt left this country in May and after arriving in France spent the first week of their tour in Paris. From Paris they visited the ruins and many battlefields and attended church services in a chapel of the Rhims cathedral.

They then journeyed into Switzerland where they visited many of the

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ROBINSON-ANDERSON

Local Young Man and Chicago Girl Wedded Today—Will Make Their Home in Chicago.

The wedding of Gordon Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Harrison street, to Miss Elsie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Martha Anderson of Chicago, Ill., took place today in Chicago.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Middlebury college and a member of D. K. E. He served overseas with the 101st machine gun battalion during the World war. He is now connected with the sales department of the Stanley Rule and Level company. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home on St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago.

U. S. FLOTILLA SAILS

Norfolk, Oct. 2.—The U. S. American destroyers ordered to the New England coast to protect American interests started today. The flotilla which is under command of Captain Louis B. Beane, consists of the Hopkins (flagship), Hatfield, Gilmore, Fox, Kane, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, King, Bainbridge, Galt and Barry.

### Among Individuals, John D. Rockefeller Leads With Personal Property Placed at Two Million

Equitable Building, in Heart  
of Financial District, Is  
Valued Most Highly—  
Taxed for \$30,000,000.

New York, Oct. 2.—John D. Rockefeller's personal property, assessed at \$2,000,000 is the largest in New York city, the board of taxes and assessments announced today. Among those assessed for \$1,000,000 are J. Pierpont Morgan, Dorothy Caruso, Emily E. Hepburn, James H. Hill, Margaret S. Hill and

Other prominent. W. Morse Astor \$100,000; Bernard M. Baruch \$100,000; August Belmont \$500,000; A. C. Bedford \$200,000; Nicholas F. Brady \$100,000; Louise M. Carnegie \$300,000; Henry P. Davidson, Jr. \$500,000; Solomon B. Guzenheim \$250,000; William A. Harriman \$500,000; Mrs. E. H. Harriman \$500,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt \$500,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. \$100,000; Harry Payne Whitney \$200,000; Anne Morgan \$500,000; Thomas Fortune Ryan \$500,000.

Tentative assessments in New York for 1923 show an increase in real and personal estates of more than \$771,000,000 over 1922 and bring the city's total assessments, exclusive of special franchises of corporations, up to \$11,262,171,927.

The Equitable building in the heart of the financial district carries the highest assessment of any building in the city at \$30,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange is assessed for \$13,500,000; Woolworth building \$12,500,000; American Telephone and Telegraph building \$17,800,000; Metropolitan Hotel Insurance Co. \$13,250,000 and Hotel Pennsylvania \$11,000,000.

Of the many fashionable clubs whose assessments pass the \$1,000,000 mark, the University club in Fifth avenue is assessed at \$3,500,000.

SEPT. BUILDING REPORT  
DOUBLES THAT OF 1921

Inspector's Report Shows  
Marked Activity—43  
Tenements Added

Building operations for the month of September were considerably more than twice as extensive as during the same month last year. A report issued today at the office of Building Inspector John C. Gilchrist shows 130 permits issued last month for a total of \$565,194 as against 86 permits and \$206,231 last year.

Last month's report indicates permits for 24 frame buildings, costing \$143,230; 13 brick buildings, costing \$411,430 and 53 alterations, totalling \$11,334. Two stores were built and 43 tenements added.

VILLAGERS HUNT LIONS

Mount Victory, Ohio, People Tracking Big Beasts Reported Seen By Train Crew.

Mount Victory, O., Oct. 2.—Report of a big four engineer and a foreman that they saw two lions just ahead of their train at 10 o'clock last night today spurred bands of villagers to renew their hunt for the beasts which had been reported in the vicinity.

Under a large straw stack on a farm, near here hunters found where some animal tunneled its way to an alternate and this they believe to be the lion's lair. It is near this shack that cattle stampeded several nights ago and less than two miles from where the beasts were first seen.

FISHER MENTIONED

Plainville Ex-Serviceman To Be Appointed American Legion State Historian By Commander Kelley.

Harry Fisher, an honor man at Harvard university and a member of the Brock-Barnes post, American Legion, Plainville, is slated to be appointed state historian by Commander Kelley of the Legion. Fisher, who is an alternate to the national convention at New Orleans, will be appointed before the Connecticut delegation starts from New Haven, Thursday, October 12th.

Fisher will take the place of Robert C. Vance who held the position under Past Commanders Pickett and Seymour.

RECOGNIZE GREEK KING?

Athens, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The newspapers today announce that the British minister signed the visitors' book at the palace yesterday, and they interpret this as British recognition to the new king.

## BUFFALO'S MAYOR IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Personally Raids Five Disorderly  
Houses on One Street

THEY CAN'T KID HIM

Tells Those Who Object: "You Can't Kid Me, I Have Been Around Too Long in the Beer Business, You Close and Stay Closed."

Buffalo, Oct. 2.—Mayor Frank X. Schwab, former brewer, personally raided five alleged disorderly houses in Elm street on Saturday night and compelled their proprietors to close, it became known today.

"There were a lot of women in some of the places," Mayor Schwab said. "The people running the houses told me they were not violating the law and were selling only soft drinks. I said you can't kid me, I have been around too long in the beer business. You just close and stay closed."

The mayor said he carried a revolver on his trip through the red district but had no occasion to use it.

town is not wide open and will be wide open while I am here, he declared.

REV. G. E. PIHL IS  
HOME FROM SWEDEN

Pastor of Swedish Bethany Church  
Arrives Spending Several Months  
Visiting Mother There.

Rev. Gustave E. Pihl, pastor of the Swedish Bethany church, has returned from a several months' visit in Sweden. Rev. Mr. Pihl arrived in this city Saturday afternoon and was accompanied by Rev. C. E. Hjerpe and his wife who were also in Sweden at the same time the local pastor was.

Rev. Mr. Hjerpe spoke at the services at the local church last night at which he told the congregation of the conditions in that country. He said that despite the depression, the Swedish people are living comfortably, although there is very little work. Those who have families and are unable to secure employment, are given money by the government to live and support their dependents, said Mr. Hjerpe.

Rev. Mr. Hjerpe remained over as the guest of Rev. Mr. Pihl and will leave tonight for Chicago to resume his duties there. While over in Sweden, the two pastors attended conventions. Rev. Mr. Hjerpe in Stockholm and Rev. Mr. Pihl in Gottenburg, to which each was a delegate.

Rev. Mr. Pihl went to Sweden purposely to visit his mother who is in failing health. Her condition at the time of his leaving was fairly good, said the pastor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY IS  
SCORED BY JEWISH RABBI

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Rev. Abram Hirschberg, rabbi of Temple Shalom, speaking at the community Yom Kippur observance denounced Harvard university for what he called its narrowness. "Judaism is against intolerance of every kind," he said. It has no place for the blind, fanatical hate of a Ku Klux Klan or of a Harvard university. The situation that exists at that narrow institution could not prevail in any institution presided over by a Jew.

10,000 MENNONITES ARE  
TO MIGRATE THIS MONTH

El Paso, Oct. 2.—The migration of 10,000 Mennonites from Canada to Mexico will begin this month. The Mennonite church having advanced \$4,000,000 to families contemplating the trip. J. F. D. Wiebe, their representative, announced.

The 1,600 Mennonites who settled in Mexico last year have done well with their crops and have erected adobe barns and granaries and stone houses, Mr. Wiebe said.

BEGIN DELIBERATION.

Board of Naval Officers Created by  
Denby, Starts Work Today

Washington, Oct. 2.—The special board of naval officers created by Secretary Denby for the purpose of recommending a definite and stable policy regarding maintenance of the shore establishments of the navy began its deliberation today. Considerable time probably will be required for this work.

The creation of this board is generally accepted at the navy department as a step toward eliminating navy yards and shore establishments from the field of local influence and from political controversies.

Rev. T. Lawson Riggs to Be  
Catholic Priest at Yale

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Rev. T. Lawson Riggs, recently ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Nolan and who in his student days was active in college theatricals, has been assigned to administer to the spiritual wants of Catholic students in Yale university. He will give an informal course in doctrinal instruction, but will not have official recognition from the university.

## HARDING REPORTED AS THINKING PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED TO DEMOCRATS

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Harding believes the people are beginning to be convinced that the election of a democratic house in November would be little short of a calamity. Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee said today after a visit to the White House.

## ACCUSED DECLARES GIRL KILLED SELF

William Cressy Says He Thinks She  
Just Couldn't Bear to Live  
Without Him.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Oct. 2.—William M. Cressy on trial for the murder of Edith Lavoy, school teacher declared on cross-examination today that he believed the girl shot herself because her love for him was so great she could not bear the thought of a postponed marriage.

Miss Lavoy and Cressy were alone in her room in a Freeport boarding house when she was shot. Cressy testified that he became drowsy and lay back on the couch on which Miss Lavoy sat beside him and that he was awakened by a pistol report. The girl had taken his pistol from his pocket, he declared.

The prosecution is attempting to prove that Miss Lavoy had no reason for killing herself; that she and not Cressy, broke their engagement and that she no longer loved, but actually despised Cressy.

Cressy testified today that he never told her "outright" that he wouldn't marry her but that he just "put it off indefinitely."

## AMUNDSEN EXPECTS TO HOP OFF NEXT SPRING

Sends Word That He Will  
Try Flight Across  
North Pole Then

Seattle, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Word direct from Captain Roald Amundsen that he and his pilot, Lieut. Omdahl will hop off from Wainwright, Alaska, the latter part of May or the first of June to fly across the North Pole to Spitzbergen, was brought to Seattle today by E. J. Ward, Governor school teacher at Wainwright.

Amundsen plans, Ward said, to make the flight of approximately 1700 miles across the Pole solitude in one jump, carrying for sustenance only a bottle of hot tea and a sandwich. When he left Wainwright, Ward said, Amundsen and Omdahl were building their winter quarters. They are well supplied with food and fuel having killed two whales, some walrus and seal and having a reindeer herd of 4,000 animals and a coal mine nearby.

The schooner Maud, Amundsen's exploratory ship, according to Ward is drifting northward in the ice sea at such speed that the explorer was of the opinion it might cross the Pole and reach Spitzbergen in a year though it may take longer.

The Maud is provisioned for seven years.

## SPELLACY TO SPEAK

Democratic Nominee For U. S. Senator  
and Mayor Paonessa to Be At  
Rally This Evening.

Thomas J. Spellacy of Hartford, democratic nominee for United States senator, Mayor A. M. Paonessa, nominee for secretary of state, Lawyer David L. Dunn, chairman of the democratic own committee and campaign manager for the mayor, are to be the speakers at a rally tonight under the auspices of the Hardware City Democratic club. The meeting will be held in K. of C. hall, Edward A. McCarthy presiding.

The rally is the first of the fall campaign. The committee has extended an especial invitation to the women voters to come and hear Spellacy and the other speakers. It is planned later on in the campaign to have women speakers brought here.

At tonight's rally, doughnuts and cider will be served.

## M. H. Kenney Mentioned For State Senator

Provided he is willing to have his name mentioned in connection with the nomination, Martin H. Kenney, a member of the board of public works and a prominent sixth ward resident, will have strong backing for the democratic nomination for senator, according to current talk. Mr. Kenney is a foreman at the North & Judd Manufacturing company plant.

MOTHER A SUICIDE.

New York, Oct. 2.—"I will never live to see my boy carried out of this house," said Mrs. Marie Rogers, today after having passed the night at the bier of her son. Three hours later she was found dead from asphyxiation in the room below that in which her son lay in a casket.

## TURKS WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TERMS OF ALLIES, THEY ARE TO BE ADVISED

### SHOULD STRIKE OCCUR COAL WILL COME HERE

Labor Problem on Great  
Lakes Would Be Benefit  
to Connecticut

If the threatened shipping strike on the Great Lakes materializes, New Britain and other New England cities will soon receive normal shipments of coal, local dealers in that commodity anticipate.

Those who have been following the labor situation along the Lakes say that a strike is inevitable. Should one occur, shipments of coal which have been going westward over the lakes will be curtailed almost to the extent of complete cessation of westward consignments, and the anthracite will be re-routed into New England. By the time that the labor difficulty can be settled, Connecticut and the other New England states will have been furnished coal in quantities sufficient to carry through the winter.

Local dealers have been informed that the anthracite mines are now operating to maximum, but that no hope can be held out for more than 60 percent of the amount of anthracite delivered here last year.

October, the month in which the greatest amount of coal is handled and delivered from the local yards, has begun with little indication of a busy month. Few dealers have anthracite on hand and they report householders unwilling to burn bituminous.

## COMFORT STATION TO OPEN NOV. 15

Work On Structure in Central Park  
Will Be Finished in About Six  
Weeks, Is Belief.

Work is being speeded up on the municipal comfort station at Central park and it is expected that the place will be open to the public about November 15.

Much of the work on the structure, which, with the exception of ventilating shafts and two entrances is entirely concealed from view, is below the level of the ground. Forms are to be laid today to pour concrete for a roof and when this work is finished the plumbers will start.

As yet nothing has been done in the way of letting out concessions. The comfort station committee purposes to advertise for bids shortly.

## SERIES' ELIGIBLE LIST

Nine Pitchers and Three Catchers  
For Giants—Seven Twirlers and  
Three Catchers For Yanks.

New York, Oct. 2.—Eligible players of the world's series beginning here Wednesday were announced today as follows:

New York Nationals: Pitchers, Art Nehf, J. Barnes, McQuillan, Scott, V. Barnes, Jonnard, Ryan, Hill and Blum. Catchers, Snyder, Earl Smith and Gaston. Infielders, Kelly, Frisch, Bancroft, Croh, Rawlings, Maguire and McPhee. Outfielders, Emil Meusel, Stengel, Young, Cunningham, Robertson and King. Manager John J. McGraw. Coaches Hughey Jennings and Cozy Dolan.

New York Americans: Pitchers, Bush, Mays, Shawkey, Hoyt, Jones, O'Donnell and McQuillan. Catchers, Schang, Hoffman and DeGormer. Infielders, Pipp, Ward, Scott, Lagan, Baker and McNally. Outfielders, Ruff, Bob Meusel, Witt, McMillan, Elmer Smith and Skinner. Manager Miller J. Huggins. Coaches, Charley O'Leary and Frank Roth.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE

Middleboro, Mass., Man and Woman  
Found Dead—He Is Believed To  
Have Slain Her.

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 2.—The bodies of Miss Lena Willett, a 22 year old divorcee and Charles Hagerty, a special policeman, were found in the Willett home today with a bullet wound in the head of each. A service revolver which Hagerty had obtained at police headquarters was on the floor at his side.

The police expressed belief, that Hagerty, jealous over attentions paid to Miss Willett by another man had shot the girl and then killed himself.

## Premier Lenine Is Back On Old Job in Russia

Moscow, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Lenine is to resume his duties today, according to definite announcement by acting Premier Kameneff and Mme. Lenine. Tomorrow he will preside over a meeting of the council of commissars when important questions bearing on the international situation will be discussed. M. Lenine's last public appearance before he was stricken ill was at the metal workers' congress last March.

## Rift in War Clouds Seen as Tuesday's Armistice Meeting Draws Near—Turkish Irregulars Cross Into Thrace but are Repulsed—Kemal Recruiting Soldiers

### ALLEGED BLACKMAIL IN SHOOTING CASE

Longo Held in \$2,000 Bonds  
for Trial Monday—Siddoti in Hospital

Alleging that his client had been the victim of blackmailers and that his life was threatened when he refused to give Nicholas Siddoti and Joseph Golatti \$100, Attorney P. F. McDonough motioned in police court this morning for a low bond in the case of Salvatore Longo, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Siddoti.

The case was continued to next Monday morning in bonds of \$2,000. The injured man is at the hospital undergoing treatment for a bullet wound in his leg and another in his cheek. Golatti is held in bonds of \$100 for breach of the peace and Siddoti, upon his release from the hospital, will be similarly charged and bonded. His condition is not regarded as serious and it is likely that he will be released in a few days.

Patrolman James McCabe caught Longo while attempting to effect an escape after the shooting. The trouble took place in a cobbling establishment on Maple street, which is conducted by the defendant, Siddoti, and Golatti had come to demand the payment of \$100 which they claim was owed them, but which counsel for the accused will charge was a blackmail.

The accused maintains that he was approached on three other occasions with a demand for \$100 and upon his refusal to pay Sunday morning, a revolver was brandished with a threat.

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## FILM STAR BANKRUPT

Mildred Harris, Former Wife of  
Charlie Chaplin, Confesses That She  
Is "Broke."

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, now on a vaudeville tour, declared she received only \$6,500 from her former husband, Charles Spencer Chaplin, screen comedian, after the lawyers had been paid, and she is about to go into bankruptcy, according to a letter received from her here which the Los Angeles Times printed today.

Miss Harris' financial condition was brought about by two long illnesses and by being out of work for many months, said the letter.

"I have been hounded for months by my creditors and have been paying most of my salary out to them weekly," the letter read. "Besides this, an ex-producer of mine is suing me for a large amount that he has no right to do as he is the one who two years ago sent me east to buy clothes for three pictures and then cancelled my contract on account of my divorce. Mr. Chaplin would not stand for me on the same program with him."

## STATE FUND COMMITTEE

Attorney General Frank Healy Is Now  
Associate of Butterworth and Malone Instead of Buckley.

It became known today that the new state fund committee for Connecticut included the name of Attorney General Frank Healy instead of Morgan G. Buckley Jr. The other two members, Judge William J. Malone and Frank A. Butterworth, remain on the committee.

## U. S. NAVAL COMMANDER SEEKS MORE TIME FOR EVACUATION OF REFUGEES

300,000 Have Quit Smyrna Thus Far But Many Still Remain—Situation At Mitylene Chaotic—Stars  
and Stripes Protect Relief Ships.

Smyrna, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, commander of the American naval squadron in the Turkish waters, is striving through the commanders of the American destroyers here to induce Mustapha Kemal Pasha to extend the time limit for the evacuation of the refugees from Smyrna but thus far without success.

To date 300,000 persons have been evacuated but a large number still remain. A pall of pestilence hangs over the city, which is rapidly becoming uninhabitable. The American sailors are continuing their splendid work for the relief of the sufferers. Twelve Greek ships under the protection of the American flag left yesterday

London, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The utmost significance continues to be attached here to the visit of ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece.

It is declared that up to the present he has been unable to obtain any alteration in the promise given by the British, jointly with the other allies in their note to Mustapha Kemal that they would favor the return of Thrace as far as Adrianople to the Turks. There seems to be some question, however, if this promise will continue indefinitely to hold good.

Must Act Quickly. While there is no time limit set for the terms of the allied note to Kemal giving the promise regarding Thrace as a basis for the proposed conference it is known that the Kemalists are being urged to hasten acceptance of the terms of that note lest it be withdrawn.

Terms of Allies. The Turkish nationalists it is understood here are to be told tomorrow at Mudania that if they wrangle too long over the subject of Thrace, it may become impossible for the allies to force the Greek revolutionists to abandon Thrace; also that if the Kemalists make too many representations regarding the Greek atrocities in Thrace they may be reminded that the Greeks are charging that similar alleged atrocities are being committed at the present time in the Smyrna district.

Personnel Is Good One. What is considered a favorable factor in the Mudania conference lies in the personnel of that conference, at least so far as Gen. Harrington and Ismet Pasha, the nationalist representative are concerned. Gen. Harrington is known to be doing his utmost to prevent further delays and difficulties while Ismet is regarded as one of the most level-headed supporters of Mustapha Kemal. The Turkish representative is a trained soldier who fought through the European war with distinction as a division and corps commander, on the Russian and Syrian fronts, which is under the jurisdiction of the Turkish army. Furthermore he is disinclined to unnecessary bloodshed.

Opposed to Fighting. Ismet Pasha has long had a plan for taking Constantinople which he regards as a comparatively easy military task. But he has said:

"We will get it without fighting as what is the use? We can wait." Unless Ismet has definite orders to the contrary regarding Thrace it is regarded here as an easy task to secure his consent to any reasonable arrangement pending the peace conference.

It is understood he will ask that French troops be allowed to occupy and police the minister Thrace as far as the Bosphorus.

One of the reasons given for Mustapha Kemal himself not attending the conference is that he is in fear of assassination or imprisonment.

Turks Cross Border.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—A band of 800 Turkish irregulars crossed the border of Thrace at Sinekli, to the northwest of Silivri (40 miles west of Constantinople) and attacked the Greek outposts. These were being forced to withdraw when reinforcements arrived and the Turks were thrown back across the boundary.

Recruiting Soldiers.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—All men between the ages of 20 and 50 in that part of Thrace which is under the jurisdiction of the Constantinople government are being recruited for the Turkish army.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—11:17 a. m.—The allied policy at the Mudania conference, it was learned this forenoon, will be decided upon at a meeting in Constantinople this afternoon of the allied generals, admirals, high commis-

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with thousands of refugees for Mitylene and other islands off the Smyrna coast.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—American relief workers in Athens have sent the following telegram to the headquarters of their organizations here: "The Mitylene situation is chaotic and impossible to organize. The misery is inconceivable, the death rate is increasing and thousands of additional refugees are arriving. About 25,000 refugees are at and impossible to organize. The American committee is caring for thousands of mothers and babies. A local newspaper is raising a million drachmas fund."